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SUBJ: BIO DATA ON SIERRA LEONE'S NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER TO
THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA, ALHAJI AFIJU DEEN SACCOH

1. SIERRA LEONE'S NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE GAMBIA IS
ALHAJI AFIJU SACCOH, HE REPLACES MR. H.O. ZUBAIRU. MR. SACCOH
WAS BORN JUNE 6, 1933 IN FREETOWN, EDUCATED AT METHODIST
BOYS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1954. HE WORKED IN BUSINESS FROM 1955
TO 1968, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT FROM KENEMA NORTH-
WEST. HE SERVED AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR TWO MONTHS
IN 1973, AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE FROM 1973 TO 1976 AND
AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM
APRIL 1976 TO PRESENT.

2. MR. SACCOH HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN MUSLIM ACTIVITIES ESPECIALLY
THE SIERRA LEONE ARAB FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY. HE IS NATIONAL
CHAIRMAN OF OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALISATION COMMITTEE, RECEIVED
A USIS IV GRANT TO THE US IN 1974 AND HAS BEEN VERY FRIENDLY
TO THIS EMBASSY. MR. SACCOH IS ALSO AN ADVISER TO A LOCAL
FOOTBALL CLUB. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.
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